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Cc: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Barry, Michael
Sent: Wed 10/7/2015 2:56:46 PM
Subject: Re: First Draft Durango ICP Staffing Transition Doc

Hi Laura

I understand. But we are not shutting down the icp. It will be here another two weeks. I had another idea. See paste below

Thanks. I had another idea to give us a few days breathing room and there is no need for someone to waste a weekend here.

I could name the PSC the ic on scene representative and he can brief a real ic on Tuesday or Monday. He knows in general what's going on and is the next best thing to a face to face turnover.

I'm sending the plan to Cynthia to get a head start on revising my rough messaging.

Thank you
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On Oct 7, 2015, at 7:36 AM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Nice work. I am curious to see the reaction. I personally don't think the extra week makes much difference for the IC position, but I will need to find someone here for your replacement if this gets approved.

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 6, 2015, at 11:05 PM, Barry, Michael <Barry.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Dana and David,

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an area I'm not so familiar with, but I tried to provide a start.

Sorry to be so late, but I had a farewell dinner with some key departing ICP staff tonight.

Durn, this would be much easier to move forward if my deployment would have an additional week to go. We've all talked of other possible approaches on the phone, perhaps one of those will be a compromise?

As always, let me know what I can do to help this along.

Cheers,

Mike

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On Oct 7, 2015, at 8:49 AM, Williams, Laura <williams.laura@epa.gov> wrote:

David, Mike:

Because HQ/senior leadership is concerned with shutting down the ICP this week, I would recommend including a discussion in the Executive Summary and/or Key Points regarding the messaging for the 9/17/15 Transition Plan [that I assume was communicated to all levels of agency partners, impacted community entities and the public from the various levels of engagement that EPA currently has available (example; high level outreach to congressional delegations and Governors Offices and ICP outreach to agency partner representatives that usually attend the three times daily Command and General Staff Meetings at the Durango ICP)]. They may still be uncomfortable but the communities and stakeholders have been ready for us to leave since mid-August. - lw

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 7:57 AM
To: Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura
Subject: FW: First Draft Durango ICP Staffing Transition Doc

Thoughts?

From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 6:55 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin
Subject: Fwd: First Draft Durango ICP Staffing Transition Doc

Martin, senior leadership is concerned with shutting down ICP this week, can you offer a region 8 OSC for IC next week, I think that is a good compromise, as we shift operations back to the regional offices, thanks!

Dana S. Tulis

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barry, Michael" <Barry.Michael@epa.gov>
Date: October 7, 2015 at 1:05:45 AM EDT
To: "Tulis, Dana" <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov>, "Ostrander, David" <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>
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